Federal Position Was Offered

to Morrow as False.

#### **CALLS ON PRESIDENT PHILLIPS**

Says Chief Engineer Wood's Idea as Embodied in the Air Purified Is Unique-Other Cities Interested.

So noted has the municipal lighting system of St. Louis become during the last year that President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements is in daily receipt of letters asking information on the city's manner of conducting and maintaining the

Mayor J. A. Bidaman, the recently elected executive of Terre Haute, Ind., who was chosen on a platform pledged to mumethal ownership, came to this city yesterday expressly to study St. Louis ideas. He was a caller on President Phillips in the afternoon and later on Mayor Wells. Mayor Bid:man's nomination for the mayoralty was offered to him after he had been dismissed from the police force of

The public-spirited citizens railled to his support and he was elected. In the platform upon which he stood were pledges to suppress gambling and other evils of the city and to aid the municipality in solving the garbage problem, and to make an effort in behalf of municipal ownership of lighting and heating used in the public

institutions, "hief fingmeer Wood explained the sys-tem in the basement of the City Hall which supplies heat and light to the City Hall and light to four other buildings, its showed the ventilator to him, which Mr. Wood believes goes a long way toward which is the contract of the cont Mr Wood believes goes a long way toward solving the ventilation question. By Mr. Wood's idea the air is purified through a thin water spray and then heated and dried and sent to the various offices in the

Mayor was much impressed with the He spoke of the simplicity of the and said that it could be executed city with case.

Wood's idea as embodied in the air partition and ventilator is unique. Its sim-plicity and effectiveness are its main at-tractions. I see no reason why we cannot fractions. I see no reason why we cannot found a Sistem after the ideas of your city officials. The new idea of Mr. Wood of installing a central lighting plant in a ravine for supplying three institutions with the necessary utilities will, even more than the city lighting plant, draw the attention of other cities contemplating such impovations to the plant in the city here."

In St. Louis to Star.

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#### ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

At a mass meeting of citizens held in Kirkweed Saturday night the sewerage plan decased to the engineers employed by the Board of Aldermen was submitted and approved. The meeting was called to order by Marchaeler 17 Brakes to order Mayor Charles G. Ricker. A Charity and with former Mayor Duly as chair in was also organized at the meeting nd \$4 % was contributed as a micleus to

yesterday to George W. Finkelday Meta E Schaffer of St. Louis; Berr Manley of Columbus, Ind., and Stacia v Park, and to Fred Pari No. 6129 North Bacadway and Mary Sues

The Clayson Post Office station vester The Clayton Post-Office station yester-day cased to be a substation of St. Louis, and teverted to a fourth-class Post Office, with John II. Bass in charge as Postmas-ter. The free-delivery service also was the outhored. J. F. Stecher, the carrier imployed at that place, was transferred to Winner Station at University Heights. — Judge McChimitey in the Circuit Court yesterday decided the condemnation suit of the city of Fernana against Charles of Ferguson against Charle

Bangeri in favor of the plaintiff Sheriff Herpel departed vesterday for Sheriff Hernel departed yesterday for New Orleans with requisition papers for the arrest of George Elliott, who was ar-rested in that city last Tuesday on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Schmeilig & Weber, produce merchants at Stratman. The complainants allege that he took 1860 from them while in their

The will of Martin Foehr was filed t Probate Court in Clayton yesterday deviced tifteen acres of land in Blakes a subdivision to his wife, Katharina ie) a subdivision to his wife, Katharina, in lieu of dower and homestead, besides a bequest of Sec. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between his children. Mrs. Foshr and Frank Foshr were made executive of the will without hond.

Former Sheriff Hencken filed his last consult statement with the County Cour vesterday, showing that he had collected \$2.551.22 in fees, to be applied on his annual collected \$2,618.32; 1992, \$2.769.32, and 1500, \$2,671.92

### SUES ITS FORMER MANAGER

Official Guide Co. Brings Injune tion Suit Against N. E. Barnes.

The Official Guide Company filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against N. E. Barnes to restrain him from interfering

The company was formed to make an cofficial award ribbon and declaration" and to sell the same to exhibitors at the Words Fair, to whom prizes were swanded, it is stated. Barnes was employed on November 5 last as manager of the ribbon sules department until March

is to receive one-half of the He did not attend to business properly and was discharged last Saturday, it is alleged. The court is asked to require him to return certain correspondence and other certain correspondence and other alleged to have come into his

#### NO SUBSTITUTE

has yet been found for cod liver oil. There are so-called extracts, wines and cordials of cod liver oil that are said to contain the active principles but not the oil itself. This is absurd on its face. You might as well extract the active principies of wheat and make bread with them. The best form of cod liver oil, that can be digested and assimilated most easily, is Scott's Emul-

We'll send you a cample from

## RAILROAD RATE **BILLS INTRODUCED**

One Provides for the Creating of a Court of Transportation.

#### LIFE TENURE FOR MEMBERS

Esch's Measure Would Allow Interstate Commerce Commission to Name a Reasonable Rate.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Two bills on the railroad rate-making problem were introduced in the House to-day, one by Representative Townsend of Michigan, creating a "court of transportation"; the other by Representative Esch of Wisconsin, granting authority to the Interstate Commerce Commission to name a reasonable rate in place of one it has declared unreasonable.

The court of transportation is to consist of a chief justice and four associate justices, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and to hold office during good behavior, the Chief Justice to receive \$9,000 and the Associate

Justices \$8,500 annually. The court is to hold one regular session each year in the city of Washington, and special sessions at such times and places as the Chief Justice may designate. The court is to have original jurisdiction in all cases arising under the interstate commerce act. Appeal can be taken to the

Supreme Court only.

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Supreme Court only.

The Each bill gives the commission authority to mine a reasonable rate of regulation, which shall go into effect thirty days thereafter. The appeal to the court of transportation must be made within sixty days.

If the rate fixed is a joint rate and the roads fail to agree on the same among themselves within twenty days, the commission is to issue a supplemental order in detail as to each road.

The commission is to enforce its orders, if necessary, through a writ of injunction

The commission if necessary, through a writ of injunction from the court of transportation and in addition a fine of \$5.000 a day on the of fending parties is provided. The act is to "You have a wonderful system here," he sold later in the day.
"As you know, every city of any importance in the country is just now wresting with the problem of owning public utilities. We he our city are particularly interested in the matter, for the reason that we have lost considerable money of late through the exactions of the city's contractors."

addition a fine of \$5,000 a day on the offending parties is provided. The act is to become effective July 1, 1265.

Representative Pavey of Louisiana introduced a bill to-day giving the Interestate Commerce Commission authority to name a reasonable rate in the place of one they have declared unreasonable, but withholding the power to raise any rate that has been fixed by a railroad.

## INFLUENCE PASTORS SAY.

Ministers Relieve That Exposition Not Detrimental to Spiritual Life of Church-Goers.

"Has the World's Fair Affected the Spiritual Life of Our Churches?" was the and Alaska, Clay Clement will return to question propounded by the Reverend the stage if negotiations now under way Doctor T. E. Sharp, Presiding Elder of the St. Louis District M. E. Church South at the ministers' meeting yesterday morn-

Doctor Sharp did not question the moral | ings of directors of mining companies Mr. tone of the Exposition, which he held to Clement is connecting with the managers, be very high, and speke very favorably of Mr. Clement ended twenty years of life

directly and indirectly result from the The discussion that followed brought The discussion that followed brought forth the fact that most of the ministers were of the opinion that the Fair was a distracting element as far as the religious life of the home people was concerned, but they held that while many of the prominent church-goers were compelled to remain away from the services because of the calls made upon their hospitality be visitors, the number attending the by visitors, the number attending the last two years he has wandered over the western part of the United States, The pastors believe that, masmuch as

The pasters believe that, inasmuch as the congregations were composed for the most part of visitors, the ministers had an opportunity of spreading the gospel over a wider field.

Since the close of the Fair, however, it was stated that the old congregations were coming back and that the religious life of the people again will be at its pormal stage.

And and Analysia, fiving just as he will all the and all the

#### PRESBYTERIANS WILL HOLD UNION COMMUNION SERVICE

Various Branches of the Church is St. Louis Will Unite for Worship Sunday.

The several branches of Presbyterlanism represented in St. Louis will unite for a menster communion service at the Wash ington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The pastor, the Reverend Doctor Gregg. will preside, and the sermon will be preached by the Reverend Doctor W. J McKittrick. The Reverend Doctors Fulierton and Cannon will have charge of the

distribution of the elements. An opening prayer will be made by the Reverend S. E. DuBois and the Reverend Doctor Pearse will make the closing prayer The object of the service is to cement the

The object of the service is to cement the feeling of fellowship among the several branches of the church in St. Louis, and similar services likely will be held from time to time with this end in view.

The church will be taxed to its utmost causalty, since representatives from all the congregations will be present, it is thought.

#### Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD NOONDAY **SERVICES IN FACTORIES**

Central Branch Inaugurates Active Campaign in Interest of Religious Work.

The central branch Y. M. C. A. maugurated an active campaign yesterday which it will extend to some of the larger facorles of St. Louis, in the interest of religious work.

For the present religious services will be held at noon every Monday in the foundry of the Wrought Iron Range Comroundry of the Wrought from Hange Com-pany by the Reverend Doctors Fullerton and McClellan. The latter is an evangelist of Philadelphia, while Doctor Fuherton is paster of the Lucas Avenue Cumber-land Prestierian Church. The services yesterday were attended by all the employes at the foundry, who appeared to be greatly interested in the work.

work.
Similar services attracted considerable attention during the World's Fair, when they were conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Evangelistic Committee.

Says Engine Sparks Started Pire.

EPT BLIC SPECIAL. Mexico, Mo., Jan. 18 .- J. D. Pratt of Mexico has entered suit against the Chicago and Alton Railway Company for \$1.20 damages, claiming in his petition that the big fire in this city on October \$2 was the result of a spark from a Chicago and Alton engine. The fire was started in the extensive livery and training barns of Lee Brothers, where thirty or forty horses were burned to death, and then destroyed other property amounting to about \$50.000, including the plaintiff's horseshoeing shop. If Mr. Pratt wins his suit, others and larger ones will follow, it is understood. Mexico has entered suit against the Chi-

## CLAY CLEMENT MAY SAYS COOK'S STORY EXPENSES REDUCED; RETURN TO STAGE

Well-Known Actor to Resume His Profession After Two Years' Wandering.

Author of "The New Dominion" Is Considering an Offer Made by Management of Odeon Stock Company.



CLAY CLEMENT,

Who probably will return to the stage next week. After two years of Texas ranches and the mining camps of the Rocky Mountains

are carried out. The management of the Odeon Stock Company is holding out inducements to the old-time favorite, and between meet

on the stage with his appearance in "The New Dominion? more than two years age The play was written by the actor and he'd the boards for six years. A desire to return to the gold campe, which he had known as a boy, was partly the reason be left the stage. Resides that, doctors told him that his health would be improved by a year or two of outdoor life.

In the last two years he has wandered Carada and Alaska, living just us he

healthy and happy-booking that it is doubtful if even his vereatility could make doubtful if even his versatility could make him a mournful Hamlet.

His return to the stage will recall his successes in 'The Beils,' 'Hamlet' and his own play, 'The New Tominion.' While he is only 42 years old he supported Booth, Barrett, Keene, McCullough and Modlesh

#### **IOWA ANTICIGARETTE LAW UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT**

Justice Brown Declares Right of State to Administer Internal Affairs Shall Be Respected.

Washington, Jan. 16.-The lowa antielgarette law was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States to-day in the two cases of Charles P. Cook and Robert E. Hodge, affirming the decision of the Supreme Court of lows, The cigarettes sold were shipped into

the State in small posteboard boxes, and the contention was made that in enforcing the law of the State the authorities wereinterfering with interstate commerce The court refused, however, to hold that the small boxes were original packages, and concluded that the action of the State authorities in assessing a tax on Cook and Hodge was no violation of

on Cook and Hodge was no violation of their constitutional rights.

The opinion was delivered by Justice Brown, who, in the course if it, said:

"While this court has been siert to protect the rights of nouresident catizens, and had felt its duty, not always with the apprehation of the State courts, to declare the invalidity of laws throwing obstacles in the way of free intercourse and communication between the States, it will not lend its sanction to those who deliberately set out to debauch the public conscience, and to trample upon the laws of a State. of a State.

of a State.

The power of thongress to regulate communice is undoubtedly a beneficent one. The police laws of the State are equally so, and it is our duty to harmonize them. Undoubtedly a law may sometimes be successfully and legally avoided, if not evaded, but it behoves one who stakes his case upon the letter of the Constitution not to Be wholly oblivious of its spirit. In this case we cannot hold that plaintiffs are entitled to its immunities without striking a serious blow at the without striking a serious blow at the rights of the States to administer their own internal affairs."

#### NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED. St. Rose's Council, Knights of Fathe Mathew Entertainment.

St. Rose's Council, No. 50, Knights of Father Mathew, installed its officers at its meeting last Wednesday night in St. Rose's Hall, Etzel and Goodfellow avenues. Sir Knight J. J. O'Brien of St. Leo's Council conducted the ceremonies.

After the installation the friends of tile knights, who were in waiting, were invited in and an entertainment was given. William J. Peoling, the newly installed orater, bad charge of the programme, which included recitations and music. Among those who took part were Mesers. Button, Quan, Dooling, O'Brien and Hamilton and St. Rose's Mandolin Club.

The officers installed are: Charles J. Byrne, chief sir knight; Nicholas Quan, deputy chief sir knight; William H. Newcum, financial recorder; Ghent Baggott, recording secretary; W. J. Dooling, orator; Frank Cummings, outside guard; P. Haler, inside guard, and M. Quinn, marshal. Council conducted the ceremonies.

Tryling-Schultz Wedding. son avenue were married Saturday. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mra. Philip Schultz, is well known in South St. Louis society. They will reside in St. Paul.

# IS AN ABSURDITY

Akins Brands Testimony That Surprising Decrease of Cost of Street Sprinkling Indication of General Economy.

#### MUCH IMPROVED IN HEALTH. NEVER MADE ANY PLEDGES. PRESIDENT PHILLIPS'S TABLES

National Committeeman Declares Niedringhaus Didn't Give Promises of Government Republican and Wells Patronage for Votes. Administrations.

Thomas J. Akins said in his office yesterday afternoon that the testimony of Representative Cook of Howell County. fore the Senate Investigating Committee at Jefferson City, to the effect that Mr. E. Morrow, an attorney of West Plains, had been offered the position of Grant Gillespie, as special agent in the Treasury

Department, was an absurdity. "This story is the climax of the fabrications which have been woven about Federal patronage being bestowed in return for votes and influence for Thomas K. Niedringhaus, If anyone would stop to consider one moment the position which Gillespie held, he could easily see how false it all was,

"Had Morrow been given the indorse ments of every United States Senator and all other persons of influence, he could not have recured the position of Mr. Gillespie without first passing a Civil-Bervice xamination and then ranking higher than all contestants.

"I know Mr. Morrow very well and I knew his father intimately, and I do not know of a family in Missouri of more integrity. I do not know Cook and I don't believe that I ever spoke a word to him in my life. I do not place one bit of credence in his testimony, which is absurd on the point of the Gillespie position.

position.

"Grant Gillespie, after returning from army service in the Philippines, was connected with my office. He was then appointed to the Eoard of Pension Appeals, a position paying \$2.90.

"He served on this board some time, and then the examination of young attorneys for the Treasury Department was opened. Gillespie took the examination, and out of a large number obtained the highest mark. NEVER MADE ANY PLEDGES. "He was detailed as a special agent at the customs ports, and from what I have gained made a most efficient official. He

was in New York for awhile on special cases and, I think, made one or two trips to Cuba, finally being stationed at Sauit Ste Marie

cases and, I think, made one or two trips to Cuba, finally being stationed at Sault Ste. Marle.

"All connected with this branch are given a thirty days' leave of absence every year, and Gillespie took his just prior to the election, coming to St. Louis, After the campaign he was around the Niedringhaus hendquarters some, but before he became identified with the senatorial campaign he resigned from the Trensury Department.

"As he resigned, it is evident that he had no job which could be exchanged for any favors, even if the Civil Service did not stand as a barrier. The entire Cook testimony on the Gillespie point is very glimsy, and I want to state that I never made any pledges or promises to distribute Federal positions for support to Niedringhaus, and I also state that the latter, to far as to my knowledge, also kept aloof from like obligations. It was the policy of the Civil sand the battle was foughly and the result is that visitors to the city have carry in the visitor comments upon after his arrival.

The condition of streets is generally the city's manner of caring for its streets. The condition of streets is generally the city is manner of caring for its streets. The condition of streets is generally the city's manner of caring for its streets. The condition of streets is generally the city's manner of caring for its streets. The condition of streets is generally the city's manner of caring for its streets. The condition of streets is generally the city's manner of caring for its streets. The condition of streets is generally the city's manner of caring for its streets. The condition of streets is generally the city's manner of caring for its streets. The condition of streets is generally the city's manner of caring for its streets. The condition of streets is generally the city's manner of caring for its streets. The condition of streets is generally the city's manner of caring for its streets. The condition of streets is generally the city's manner of caring for its streets. The condition of streets of the Niedringhous campaign to be and howest, and the battle was fought o Grant Gillespie is in Jefferson City.

#### SENATOR MOTT ARRANGES FOR CARE OF BROTHER.

Washington Man Found on Floer Room Eshausted and Half Paralyzed.

The Republic Bureau, Wyatt Building, 11th and F Streets, Washington, Jan. 16.—F. W. Mott of St Louis, former State Senator and well known in Republican State politics, is in Washington arranging for the care of George J. Mott, his brother, who was found in an exhausted state, half paralyzel, at No. 913 D street, Northwest, on January 4. News of his brother's condition did not reach Senator Mott until las Wednesday. He immediately came to Washington to be of what assistance he

He learned that his brother was at the Emergency Hospital. He found that though his brother recognized him, he secured to be seriously afflicted, both mentally and physically. Specialists were called in at once and the physicians pro-nounced that the patient was in such a condition as to forbid him personal man-agement of his affairs. Under the laws of the District a resident must become the curator or trustee under such circum-stances.

stances.

Senator Mott will apply to the District Court here to-morrow asking that L. P. Shoemaker, a well-known resident of the District and a friend of the Mott family, be vested with this responsibility.

Senator Mott will remain in Washington probably to the end of this week. By that time he expects to have perfected all necessary arrangements for the care of his brother.

George J. Mott was a prominent beauty.

George J. Mott was a prominent harnes George J. Mott was a prominent harness man some years age and is 81 years old. Shortly before noon on January 4 he was found lying upon the floor of his room with a blanket thrown over him. Mr. Mott is a man of moderate means, and, as his brother from St. Louis has discovered, holds securities easily worth \$25,000. He formerly owned the house in which he was found, but sold it. He rented, however, the one room and lived in it hecause he was attached to the spot, having resided there for forty years.

Tries to Redeem Stolen Watch. Diward Baggett, formerly employed as beliboy at the Christian Endeavor Hotel No. 6600 Oakland avenue, was arrested at No. 6990 Oakland avenue, was arrested at Sixth street and Franklin avenue yesterday by Detectives Gaffney and Flynncharged with the larceny of a gold watch from Miss Theresa Mathis of No. 638 Laffin avenue. Chicago, while she was a guest at the hotel last November. According to the detectives, the watch was pawned at a Franklin avenue loan office on November is and recovered by them and sent to Miss Mathis on December 2 Haggett tried to redeem the watch yesterday and was arrested. He is said to have confessed his guilt to Assistant Chief Reely and is being held pending action by

and is being held pending action by

Becomes High School Superintendent REPUBLIC SPECIAL Eldorado, Ill., Jan. 18.-The Board of Education of the High School of Eldorado has employed Professor David Underwood r superintendent of the sche Hamilton County, as superintendent of the Elderade schools, to fill the vacance

Miss Mathis

sed by the resignation of Profess Martin. Professor Underwood charge of the schools at once. caused by the Rans Martin Co-operative Telephone Company. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nashville, Mo., Jan. 16.-The Nashville Mutual Telephone Company has been organized, with the following officers: President, J. J. Randall; tressurer, Samuel T. McKelvey; secretary. Christ Bupremeister. It is proposed to creet a telephone system in the western part of this town-

ship on the co-operative plan.

George Tryling of St. Paul and Miss Margaret Schultz of No. 25 South Jeffer-

Illustrated Diagrams Show Comparative Cost and Results for

The surprising reduction in the cost of street sprinkling for the coming year is an indication of the energy of the Board of Public Improvements and the Street Commissioner, in having the work done

for the least possible cost. Hiram Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements has prepared a set of il-lustrated prints showing the amount of work done and the cost annually of every department in the City Hall.

The enormous amount of additional contracts entered into by the city for aupplying needed districts with light, sewers, improved streets, water and other utilities during the Wells administration is out-

The comparison with the condition of the streets at the close of the Ziegen-heim administration, which drew forth a continual rebuke from the citizens of the city for the lax manner of conduct-ing the public offices, is startling, and this, notwithstanding the fact that Comptroller Player has paid out enorm iums of municipal revenue for this purpose and that a comfortable sum still

remains in the city treasury. On all of the diagrams there is shown : tendency to more work during the three years of the Wells administration on the public properties, and a corresponding in-

crease in the expenses of the office.

The cost of street sprinkling for the last year of the Ziegenhein administration was \$25.00. This year's cost will be atmost half that sum. Against a total of thirteen streets constructed or reconstructed during the last year of the Republican rule, Commissioner Varrelman has a total of thirty-six streats is also credit. of thirty-six streets to his credit.

The streets, dirty and the talk of visitors to the city, were cleaned at a cost of \$125,000 at the close of the Ziegenhein term.

HALF MILLION FOR CLEAN STREETS More than half a million dollars has been spent by the Board of Public Improvements in keeping the streets in good

tensive improvements.

The high-water mark of more than \$80,000 has been spent for this purpose during the past year and the Treasury how has more at the disposal of the sewer fund than during the administration previous, when the sum of \$3,000 was expended for the same purposes.

The cost of lighting robble heighbors.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Omaha, Neb., Jan. 16.-A special from Clearwater, Neb., says: Andrew Nelson 29 years old, killed his sweetheart, Carrie Jacobsen, aged 19, at the home of the latter's parents, five miles east of here, at o'clock this morning, and then took his

o'clock this morning, and then took his own life.

The parents of the girl, on hearing two pistol reports, rushed to the bedroom of their daughter and found her lying dead in bed with a bullet hole in her head, while the dead body of Nelson was found being in the deady of the work of the lying in the doorway of the room.

Jealousy had prompted Nelse
threaten the girl's life several time was that which led him to commit

#### RAISE \$5,000 FOR CHARITY Ball at Aurora Is Brilliant Society Function.

nurder and suicide.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Aurora, Ill., Jan. 16.-Citizens of Aurora joined hands to-night in the big charity ball, given for the benefit of St. Charles

Hospital, conducted by the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, and \$5,000 was realized.

The affair was the most successful and the most elaborate social function ever held in this city. The decorations were exquisite and represented all nations.

The list of patronesses included the names of Mrs. Albert J. Hopkins, wife of the inner Separate from lilinois and Mrs. the junior Senator from Hitnois, and Mrs Charles T. Cherry, wife of Aurora Representative in the State Legislature,

#### CHARGED WITH DELINQUENCY

Fair Sues Concession Company for Alleged Shortage in Payments

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company filed suit in the Circuit Court vesterday against the Ancient Rome Exhibit Company and its surety, the Title Guaranty and Trust Company, of Scran-ton, Pa., for \$10,000, the full amount of the bond, for alloged shortage in concession

payments.
The Ancient Rome Exhibit Company The Ancient Roche Extinit Company, it is alleged agreed to pay \$2,500 rent for the space occupied by it at the World's Fair, certain percentages of admissions, sublet privileges and sales of goods and deirny certain expenses. It is delinquent \$12.00.51, it is alleged.

"Mamma's" Pan Cake Flour Just the thing these cool mornings. 19c : package at all grocers.

Ask for Arkaness Bridge. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Jan. 16 .- Representative Little of Arkansas to-day introduced a bil to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Van Buren. The bridge is to be used by an electric railway, the corporation to construct its lines from a point in the southern part of Van Buren to Alma and Mulberry, Ark, to connect with lines for Fort Smith.



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In St. Louis Permanently we are fitting up the the city, where we shall be located for the next five years at least. We are here to do business on the LOPTIS SYSTEM, which we can reliable goods, low prices, liberal methods, and easy terms of payment. At the Exposition the Supe-rior Jury judged us on the foregoing points, and as a result we were given the highest award.

Please Gall. We would like to have you step in and consider our 1905 Savings Plan, which will pay 20 per cent profit on a Catalogue mailed free on request.

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### SAYS SHE KEPT MONEY IN BUSTLE

Judge Refuses to Believe Story Told to Explain Disappearance of Consideration in Deeding of Property.

Judge Jolin W. McElhinney of the Clayion Circuit Court yesterday refused to be lieve the story that Mrs. Oscar N. Huff man had worn a bustle worth more than 22.000, made up entirely of paper currency and rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the equity suit of Verona E. Bestey et al

against Oscar N. Huffman et al. Huffman and Mrs. Bosley are brothe and sister. Two years ago when John M. Huffman, their father, died, it was discovered that a deed had been filed in silments. EUPEPSIA TABLETS invigorate
Clayton wherein his property, north of and restore weakened digestive functions, thus

tion previous, when the sum of \$2,000 was expended for the same purposes.

The cost of lighting public buildings, which went up to the highest mark in the history of the city toward the close of the previous administration—\$2,000-has been reduced to a nominal fee and in less than a year St. Louis will possess its own system and have its light furnished for less than ensetenth what it was paying mader the Republican rule.

Including the expense of installing the plant is the City Hall, only \$5,000 was put into this fund this year. The city was never better lighted than at present. There has been a gradual increase in the cost of lighting the streets, alleys, parks and public places.

Notwithstanding the transformation of the park system of the city into one of the most beautiful in the country during the administration of Robert Aull as Commissioner, the expenditures during the past year have been no greater than during the opening year of the Walbridge administration. During the administration following the parks were much neglected.

BOY KILLS HIS SWEETHEART.

Jealous Youth Then Takes His Own Life.

REPURLIC SPECIAL.

At any rate the court refused to accept the story seriously, and said there was evidence that the deed had been procured by overpersuasion and undue influence and that the plaintiffs were entitled to partition of the property.

#### ASKED THE TIME OF DAY; RECOVERED STOLEN WATCH

John Palubiak Adopted a Unique Method to Get Back Timeplece Taken by Hobber.

John Palubiak's silver watch, valuel at \$17, has netted two men 19 cents profit, cost the owner an additional \$1.59 and landed another man in the Four Courts holdover, owing to unusual trend of

Palubiak, who lives at No. 464 Phillips avenue, was attacked by a robber a Ninth street and Lafayette avenue on the Ninth street and Lafayette avenue on the night of January 6, and his watch taken. Since then Palubiak has asked many of his acquaintances the time of day, having a suspicion that he might find the timepiece in that way.

Sunday Palubiak met Mike Martek of No. 1848 Menard street, and asked him the time. Martek drew out a silver watch, which Palubiak recognized as the one stolen from him.

Martek said he bought the watch from

which Palublak recognized as the one stolen from him.

Martek said he bought the watch from Thomas Sveitik of No. 1818 South Tenth street for \$1.50, but would not give it up until he had received 10 cents profit.

Palublag visited Sveitik, who said he had paid \$1.50 for the watch to Charles Kowelsch of No. 222 South Third street. Palublak caused the arrest of Kowelsch. Charging him with robbery. Kowelsch says a mistake has been made.

#### FIVE CONVICTIONS IN **DENVER ELECTION CASES**

Officials Are Sentenced to Jall or to Pay Fines for Permitting Men to Vote From Vacant Lots.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 16.-The Supreme Court announced its judgment to-day in the cases of the six election officials tried on charges of contempt in connection with the election on November 8 in Denver precincts over which the court had assumed

furisdiction. Guy W. Wheeler and Charles B. Reuve election judges, were found guilty of re-fusing to allow Republican watchers to examine the registration books and of per-mitting persons to vote on registrations from vacant lots, and sentenced to jail from vacant lots, and sentenced to fall for six and three months, respectively. George W. Hubbard, special constable, was sentenced to fall for one month for preventing Republican watchers from ex-amining registrations. James Rowan and Charles Munford, judges, were fined 25 each for permitting a man to vote from a vacant lot, and Eugene Cummings, po-liceman, accused of interference in the election, was discharged.

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Representatives of District Attorney Jerome's Office Will Seize and Destroy the Property.

New York Jan. 16.-Following District Attorney Jerome's announcement that his crusade against the keepers of alleged gambling houses would be begun in earnest to-day, Frank Ferrell, the alleged gambler for whom District Attorney Jerome has been searching for several days, has consented to turn over all of his gambling paraphernalia to the District Attorney to be destroyed.

paraphernalis. It will be seized by representatives of the District Attorney's office and destroyed. Boy Charged With Theft. Thomas Clark, II years old, of No. 666 Camellia avenue, was arrested yesterday on a charge of petit larceny, lodged

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# against him by Doctor C. A. Hoffman, a dentist in the Century building. It is charged that the boy was sent to Belle-ville to collect \$18 got the money and did not return with it.

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